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திரு. ஜே. பொன்னுசாமி வில்லவராயர் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்த ஸ்டீமர் போக்குவரத்தை தூத்துக்குடிக்கு மாற்றுவதற்கு உத்தேசமுண்டா? இப்படி மாற்ற நமது அரசாங்கம் ரெக்க மெண்டேஷன் பண்ணியிருக்கிறதா?

கனம் திரு. வி. ராமையா : அரசாங்கம் இதுபோன்ற ஒரு சிபாரிசும் செய்யவில்லை என்பதைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have received messages from the Governor of Madras recommending to the Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1963 and the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Legislative Assembly.

(2) MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have also received messages from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting copies of the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1963 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1963) and the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1963 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1963) as passed by the Assembly and signed by him for the recommendation of the Council and certifying that the Bills are Money Bills within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FAILURE OF THE AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT TO FILL VACANT POSTS OF FIRST GRADE TAMIL PANDITS.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, with your permission, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Finance to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the failure of the concerned authorities to appoint First Grade Tamil pandits in vacancies that exist in a number of District Board High Schools in South Arcot district, though First Grade Tamil pandits are posted as Second Grade Tamil pandits in the same schools.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I wish to make the following statement on the matter :—

As already stated on the floor of this House on the 7th March 1963, the Government have permitted in 1962 the appointment of one Grade I Tamil Pandit for teaching in the higher standards in all high schools, irrespective of the minimum hours of work. So, creation of new posts of Grade I Pandits has become necessary in